

The June census is not greatly in evidence in this issue, but would be scarcely less appropriate for the next one. Let them come in. We shall never know what our bird population is until we count at least a part of it as a basis for estimates. If I did not feel that there was great need of this sort of work *now* I would not urge it so persistently. If it could be done even approximately for every section of every county of every state of this whole country what a basis for future study and estimates it would furnish! Cannot we hope to accomplish some small part of this this year? It is not yet too late.

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